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# Focus on Code changes

## Scenario 1

Councillor Gerrard is also a semi-professional footballer. One weekend he plays against another local team captained by Councillor Ferdinand. During the course of the game (which Cllr Gerrard's team lose comprehensively) Cllr Gerrard assaults Cllr Ferdinand by punching him several times and the police are called.

Councillor Vidic, who was a spectator at the game, complains to the council's standards committee about the behaviour of Cllr Gerrard, who he says only attacked Cllr Ferdinand "because of their differences over leisure policies at the council". Cllr Gerrard says he is not guilty and was only acting in self-defence. He also says that the incident "had nothing to do with the council's leisure policies, like, you know". The police have charged him with assault. The incident was captured on the mobile phone of another spectator.